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SUBJECT: MULTILATERAL AFFAIRS: NON-ALIGNED COORDINATING
COMMITTEE FOREIGN MINISTERS' MEETING, NEW DELHI, APRIL 6-11

REF: STATE 47997

1. SUMMARY. THIS MESSAGE DESCRIBES IMPORTANCE TO US OF
NONALIGNED COORDINATING COMMITTEE FOREIGN MINISTER'S
MEETING (NACCFM), REQUESTS REPORTING, AND ASKS SELECTED
POSTS TO RAISE MEETING EARLY WITH HOST GOVERNMENTS
IN LOW KEY. END SUMMARY.

2. OUTCOME OF NACCFM WILL BE IMPORTANT FACTOR IN OUR
MULTILATERAL STRATEGY FOR KEY POLITICAL ISSUES WHICH MAY
BE HEADED TOWARD 32ND UNGA, AND IN OUR PREPARATIONS FOR
FORTHCOMING SERIES OF MAJOR INTERNATIONAL MEETINGS ON
ECONOMIC ISSUES. IN PARTICULAR, NACCFM RESULTS WILL BE
EXAMINED CAREFULLY IN OUR PREPARATIONS FOR THE LONDON
SEVEN-POWER SUMMIT ON MAY 7 AND 8 AND CIEC WIND-UP SESSIONS,
TENTATIVELY APRIL 29-JUNE 1, CULMINATING IN CIEC MINISTERIAL.

3. NACCFM WILL BE ATTENDED BY FOREIGN MINISTERS OF THE
25 NACC MEMBERS. AT LEAST 30 OTHER NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
ARE EXPECTED TO SEND OBSERVERS, SOME OF WHOM WILL ALSO

BE FOREIGN MINISTERS. MEETING WILL IN EFFECT BE
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MINISTERIAL CONFERENCE OF OVER HALF OF NON-ALIGNED
MOVEMENT'S (NAM) MEMBERS AND THUS OF MORE THAN ONE-THIRD
OF UN MEMBERSHIP. ALL POSTS IN NAM COUNTRIES NOT BELONG-
ING TO NACC SHOULD ACCORDINGLY DETERMINE WHETHER HOST
GOVERNMENTS INTEND, OR ARE LIKELY TO DECIDE, TO SEND
DELEGATIONS TO NACCFM. ALL POSTS SHOULD PROVIDE INFORMA-
TION ON COMPOSITION OF DELEGATIONS AS IT BECOMES AVAILABLE
WITH INDICATION OF MEMBERS WHO MAY BE WILLING TO TALK
WITH US IN NEW DELHI.

4. NACCFM IS BOUND BY DECISIONS OF COLOMBO NAM SUMMIT.
ITS TASK IS TO REVIEW IMPLEMENTATION OF THOSE DECISIONS
SINCE SUMMIT AND PLAN FUTURE ACTIONS ON THEM. SUMMIT ALSO
DIRECTED NACC TO TAKE FINAL ACTION ON SOME ISSUES SUCH AS
SITE FOR 1978 NAM MINISTERIAL AND TO MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS
ON OTHERS TO LATTER MEETING (E.G. MEMBERSHIP CRITERIA).

5. ON POLITICAL ISSUES, NACCFM FOLLOWS 31ST GA AT WHICH
PUERTO RICO AND KOREA ULTIMATELY DID NOT ARISE, AND WHICH
AVOIDED MAJOR DISRUPTIVE IMPACT ON MIDDLE EAST PEACE-
KEEPING PROCESS. DEVELOPMENTS AT 1976 COLOMBO SUMMIT,
AND ESPECIALLY RESERVATIONS ENTERED BY 25 NAM MEMBERS ON
KOREA AND 22 ON PUERTO RICO, CONTRIBUTED IMPORTANTLY TO
THESE RESULTS. WE WOULD LIKE TO SEE THESE RELATIVELY

FAVORABLE TRENDS PRESERVED AND FORWARDED.

A. ON MIDDLE EAST ISSUES, NACCFM WILL TAKE PLACE WHILE MOVEMENT TOWARD GENEVA MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE IS UNDERWAY, AND IN WAKE OF AFRO-ASIAN SUMMIT IN CAIRO. AT LATTER MEETING AFRICAN ALIENATION FROM ARABS WAS ARRESTED AND GOOD WILL BETWEEN THEM RESTORED, BUT NO EXPANDED OR INTENSIFIED AFRICAN COMMITMENT TO ZIONISM/RACISM WAS MADE. WE WANT TO AVOID NACCFM DEBATE OR DECISIONS WHICH COULD INTERFERE WITH DELICATE PROCESS OF ACHIEVING GENEVA MIDDLE EAST PEACE CONFERENCE, OR HARDEN POSITIONS OF EITHER SIDE ON ISSUES AT THAT CONFERENCE SUCH AS PLO
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REPRESENTATION, QUESTION OF NEW PALESTINIAN STATE, AND ISRAELI OCCUPATION OF ARAB TERRITORIES.

B. NORTH KOREA (DPRK) MAY WELL MAKE SUSTAINED EFFORT AT NACCFM TO REPAIR DAMAGE IT DID ITSELF AT COLOMBO SUMMIT AND TO ORGANIZE NON-ALIGNED SUPPORT FOR PRO-DPRK RESOLUTION AT THE 32ND UNGA. WE WOULD LIKE THE NACCFM TO AVOID BEING SO USED BY THE DPRK, AND TO LEAVE THE WAY OPEN FOR KEEPING THE ISSUE OUT OF THE 32ND UNGA--SOMETHING MOST NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES APPEAR TO WANT, WHATEVER THEIR VIEWS ON THE SUBSTANCE OF THE ISSUE.

C. IT WOULD BE PREFERABLE TO HAVE NACC AVOID ANY DISCUSSION OF PUERTO RICO. SHORT OF THIS, WE WOULD LIKE TO HAVE MEETING MAKE MINIMAL REFERENCE WHICH WOULD NOT PRE-EMPT POSITIONS OF NAM COUNTRIES ON PUERTO RICO AT AUGUST-SEPTEMBER COMMITTEE OF 24 SESSION. WE BELIEVE THERE IS NOW REASONABLE CHANCE AT THAT SESSION TO AVOID ISSUE ARISING AT 32ND UNGA.

6. NACCFM WILL FOLLOW CURRENT UNCTAD CONFERENCE ON COMMON FUND FOR COMMODITIES, AND WILL PRECEDE SEVEN-POWER SUMMIT ON ECONOMIC ISSUES. THIS IN TURN WILL BE FOLLOWED BY IMPORTANT INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC MEETINGS IN APPROXIMATELY THIS ORDER: MINISTERIAL SESSION OF CONFERENCE OF INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC COOPERATION (CIEC), RESUMED 31ST UNGA (PROBABLE), AND PAKISTAN-PROPOSED LDC SUMMIT ON ECONOMIC ISSUES (POSSIBLE). US AND OTHER DEVELOPED COUNTRIES' PARTICIPATION IN CURRENT COMMON FUND CONFERENCE, AND US STATEMENT THAT IT HAS NO A PRIORI OBJECTIONS TO A COMMON FUND FOR INDIVIDUALLY AGREED BUFFER STOCKS, AND IS WILLING TO NEGOTIATE WITHOUT PRE-COMMITMENT, SHOULD IMPROVE ATMOSPHERE OF NORTH-SOUTH DIALOGUE FOR CIEC. NACCFM WILL PROVIDE EARLY OPPORTUNITY OF ASSESSING WHETHER SUCH IMPROVEMENT HAS IN FACT OCCURRED. AREA OF PARTICULAR INTEREST TO DEPARTMENT IS NAM/G-77 RELATIONS AND
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DIFFERENCES, PARTICULARLY AS THEY MAY EFFECT KEY LDC ISSUES SUCH AS COMMODITIES, TRADE, DEBT, FOOD AND AGRICULTURE, FOREIGN INVESTMENT, AND EMPHASIS PLACED ON NIEO. WE ARE ALSO INTERESTED IN NAM EFFORTS TO FURTHER ITS OWN PARTICULAR ECONOMIC INITIATIVES: LDC BANK AND CURRENCY/UNIT OF EXCHANGE, ECONOMIC AND TECHNICAL COOPERATION AMONG LDCS.

7. ARMS CONTROL

A. SPECIAL SESSION ON DISARMAMENT (SSOD) IS NON-ALIGNED INITIATIVE WHICH WE ACCEPTED AT 31ST UNGA. YUGOSLAVIA HAS PUT FORWARD FOR MARCH 28 PREPCOM STATEMENTS OF POSITION BILLED AS NON-ALIGNED, BUT NOT APPROVED BY NACC. YUGOSLAVIA WILL ALSO PRESENT DRAFT POSITION PAPERS TO NACCFM. DESPITE IRRITATION WITH YUGOSLAV PRESUMPTION, WE EXPECT THAT NACCFM WILL APPROVE VERSION OF THESE PAPERS AFTER CONSIDERABLE DISCUSSION. REPORTING ON THIS DISCUSSION WILL BE IMPORTANT TO OUR PREPARATIONS FOR FURTHER SSOD PREPCOMS.

B. FOR SEVERAL YEARS THE NON-ALIGNED NATIONS HAVE SUPPORTED A REDUCTION OF THE GREAT POWER PRESENCE IN THE INDIAN OCEAN AND CALLED FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE UN INDIAN OCEAN PEACE ZONE (IOPZ) DECLARATION. WE HAVE NOT SUPPORTED THIS MOVE IN THE PAST. HOWEVER, PRESIDENT CARTER

HAS RECENTLY EXPRESSED OUR DESIRE TO DETERMINE IF THE SOVIET UNION IS WILLING TO REACH AGREEMENT WITH US ON MUTUAL MILITARY RESTRAINT IN THE INDIAN OCEAN. WHILE THIS EFFORT IS NOT DIRECTLY RELATED TO THE IOPZ PROPOSAL, IT NEVERTHELESS WOULD RESULT IN PROGRESS TOWARDS THE GOAL OF THE IOPZ PROPONENTS.

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